

#### Candy gram

The Fort Leonard Wood Better Opportunities for Single Servicemembers is offering Valentine's Day candy grams. A card and candy is available for \$3 and a rose is available for an additional \$2. Free delivery on post. Grams must be paid in full by Friday, and deliveries will be made on Valentine's Day.

For more information, call 596.4398.



#### Team building

Army Family Team Building, Level II, is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday. This class is sponsored by Army Community Service.

For more information, or to register, call 596.0212.

#### Self defense

A Women's Self Defense Class is scheduled from 11 a.m. to noon, Saturday, at Davidson **Fitness** Center. Participants will learn basic self defense techniques in dangerous situations. This class is for women 16 and up and for girls 13-15 if accompanied by an adult. Cost is \$5 per person and the registration deadline is today.

For more information, call 596.4359.

#### Pick carnival

Pick Elementary School annual carnival. "Winter Wonderland 2008," is scheduled for 6 to 7:30 p.m., Friday. Admission is free, however; you must purchase a pass to play games and there will be a silent auction, basket raffle, Visa gift card raffle, refreshments and games.

For more information, call 329.6262.

#### **Community news**

have a If you community news submission for the GUIDON, or need more information concerning guidelines for community news, e-mail the community desk at guidoncommunity@ flw-guidon.com. You can also call 563.4014.

For more local events, see "What's Up" on Page B3 and "Calendar" Page B4.





Fathers take part in the 2006 Father/Daughter Dance, sponsored by the **Fort Leonard Wood Family** Life Center and the **Protestant Women of the** Chapel. In its third year, the annual event has been a highly-praised gala on the installation. Organizers encourage fathers to use the dance and an opportunity to spend quality time with their daughters. This year's dance is scheduled from 7 to 11 p.m., Feb. 15, at the newly remodeled Nutter Field House.

## Dance brings dads, daughters together

#### **Popular event** returns

By Derek Gean Community editor

athers, are you looking for the perfect opportunity to show your daughter how a lady should be treated? If so, the Father/Daughter Valentine Formal Dance may be the perfect event.

The dance, sponsored by the Fort Leonard Wood Family Life Center and the Protestant Women of the Chapel, is designed to promote healthy

father/daughter relationships. The event, themed "Thank Heaven for Little Girls," is scheduled from 7 to 11 p.m., Feb. 15 at Nutter Field House.

"The father/daughter Valentine dance invites fathers to give their daughters the experience of a first-class date," said Chap. (Maj.) Alex Brown, family life chaplain.

Organizers encourage fathers and daughters of all ages to take part in the event.

"We (also) encourage "father figures" to come so that young ladies with absent fathers will have an opportunity to attend," Brown said. "Last vear an older brother escorted his two sisters because their fa-

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Chap. (Maj.) Alex Brown

Fort Leonard Wood Family Life chaplain annual event simply because it

ther was on deployment in Iraq."

Although moms can't take part in the dance, organizers welcome mothers to volunteer, or to attend if her father serves as her escort.

According to James Massery, the author who wrote the guidebook for such dances, "When fathers dance with their daughters, good things are bound to happen. When fathers ignore their daughters, or their sons, bad things will happen. This dance is intended to be a bridge of communication and respect between the generations."

Brown said the dance sends both verbal and non-verbal message to sons and brothers

"I believe it's a safe bet that sons and brothers are watching their dads and learning how to respect girls," Brown said.

This event has become an works," he said. "It meets a need that both fathers and daughters have. This will be the fourth such event I have been involved with (and) in my entire career as a chaplain, and it has been the most successful activity I have seen. Moms should encourage their husbands to take their daughter, because of the powerful impact a father can have on his

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## National Prayer Breakfast scheduled for Tuesday

**GUIDON** staff

he 2008 Fort Leonard Wood National Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for 6:30 a.m., Tuesday at the Pershing Community Center.

This year's keynote speaker is Chap. (Col.) Sonny Moore, who is currently the U.S. Army Forces Command chaplain. Moore, a Mississippi native, holds a Bachelor's de-Moore gree from Delta State College, a Master of Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Seminary and is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College and Army War College. He has held a variety of positions in the Army, including serving as installation chaplain at Fort

Rucker, Ala.

Organizers say Moore has a tremendous reputation for being a great speaker; He is a pastor, father, husband and grandfather of seven. He has a love for Soldiers and a passion for the Army.

National Prayer Breakfast finds its origin in the first "Presidential Prayer Breakfast" held in 1953, when members of the Senate and House prayer groups established it with President Eisenhower.

Each year since then the

breakfast has drawn together the President, members of his cabinet, the Supreme Court, members of the Senate and Congress, the Diplomatic Corps, leaders in the fields of business, labor, education and science from every

#### TO ATTEND

Tickets for the National Praver Breakfast are available from unit command sergeant majors. A suggested \$6 donation will be accepted at the door.

state of the union, the Armed Forces, and military leaders from each of the services. In 1970, the name was changed to "The National Prayer Breakfast" to emphasize less the individuals involved and more the purpose of their gathering.

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Photo by Derek Gean

#### AFAP in progress...

Army Family Action Plan delegates take part in discussions in the Consumer Services 1 workgroup, Wednesday, during the AFAP conference at Lincoln Hall. The conference gives community members the opportunity to weigh in on issues that effect the quality of life in military communities. This year's AFAP conference is scheduled to end Friday.

## AER makes scholarships available to those in need

**GUIDON** staff

rmy Emergency Relief offers scholarship options for military dependents. The following is a summary of those options and information on applying.

#### Maj. Gen. James Ursano **Scholarship Program**

The Maj. Gen. James Ursano Scholarship Program is for dependent children of active, retired and deceased Soldiers. The scholarship program offers scholarships based on financial need, academics and leadership/achievement.

To be eligible, applicants must maintain a

cumulative GPA of a 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale; be full Emergency Relief, MG James Ursano Scholarship time undergraduate students for the entire academic year at a school accredited by the U.S. Department of Education; and be dependents of a Soldier on federal active-duty, a retiree, or a deceased active or retired Soldier. To be a dependent you must be under the age of 23, registered in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System and unmarried for the entire academic year.

The 2008-2009 MG James Ursano Scholarship Program Application is available on the Army Emergency Relief web site, www.aerhq.org and is due March 1. Hardcopy applications may be requested by contacting Kasey Phillips at 703.428.0035, kasey@aerhq.org or by mail to: HQ, Army

Program, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0600.

#### **Stateside Spouse Education Assistance Program**

The Stateside Spouse Education Assistance Program is a need-based education assistance program designed to provide spouses of active-duty and retired Soldiers, and widows(ers) of Soldiers who died either on active-duty or in a retired status, and residing in the United States, with financial assistance in pursuing educational goals. The purpose of the program is to assist

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Thursday prayer...... Thursday Bible study

#### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

## Seeking wisdom

By Chap. (Maj.) **David McMillan** Special to GUIDON

e need to often re-access our lives and look to the future with renewed hope and determination. It is important we start with the right perspective.

There was such an opportunity for Solomon in the book of I Kings, Chapter 3. God appeared to him in a dream asking him what he wanted in his life. Solomon asked for a "wise and an understanding heart." God granted his request because he did not ask for riches, a long life or the death of his enemies.

Certainly Solomon faced challenges, as he was ruler of the entire nation. He recognized that he did not have all of the resources and wisdom to always know the exactly right path to follow.

We have wonderful moments when it appears we have made the right choice. We realize that these decisions are ones we had a lot of help with. There are also times when we focus on the wrong things and regret the steps we have chosen.

I have often used a prescription for knowing the right course that goes like this. Listen to the wisdom of others around us, go in open doors (shut doors are ones we cannot enter), and ask for the Lord's guidance to do the right thing.

We all face difficult choices. It is good to know that help is available in our faith communities, the scriptures and God leading us to the right place. Here is a prayer you may find helpful in the search for God's will this year for your

" O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light rise up in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and

uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us to do, that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in your light, we may see light, and in your straight path may not stumble." Amen.

(The Book of **Common Prayer**)

(Editor's note: McMillan is the Chemical School chaplain.)



#### **Fort Leonard Wood Worship Schedule**

Friday:

Sunday Catholic Worship Sunday: Soldier Memorial Chapel 9 a.m.: Community. Sunday: Baker Theater 1 p.m.: Catholic IF 2:45 p.m.: Catholic IET.

6 p.m., Hispanic Mass Monday through Friday: Hospital 11:35 a.m.: Community.

**Sunday Protestant Worship** 

Soldier Memorial Chapel: 11:15 a.m.: Collective Protestant. Grant Hall Auditorium: 9 a.m.: Collective Protestant

(43rd AG Battalion). Museum Chapel: 8:30 a.m.: Protestant Service Central Iowa Chapel: 10:30- 11:45 a.m. Contemporary Collective Protestant Service. Baker Theater: 10 a.m.: Protestant Service North Iowa Chapel: 8:30 a.m.: Lutheran Service Specker Barracks Chapel:

9:30 a.m.: Reformed Episcopal service. 11:15 a.m.: "Generation Now" (contemporary) Abrams Theater: 8:45 am. Protestant Service 10:15 a.m.: **Gospel Protestant**. Lieber Heights Chapel:

8 a.m.: Church of Christ Sunday Schools

Sunday:

Pershing School, Bldg. 6501, Indiana Avenue **Protestant Sunday School** 9:30 a.m (Sept. through May).: Ages 2 - adult. Fellowship

follows. **Catholic School of Religion** 11 a.m. (Sept. through May,: Ages 2 and up.

**Bible Studies** 

Sunday:

9 a.m.: Gospel Bible Study, South Iowa Chapel. 9:15 a.m.: Protestant Education, Central Iowa Chapel.

9:45 a.m.: Lutheran Bible Study, North Iowa Annex. 8:30 a.m.: Protestant Sunday School, 3rd Chemical Brigade, Baker Theater.

Protestant IET Bible Study

9:30 a.m.: 3rd Chemical Brigade, Central Iowa

Chapel. 7 p.m..: OCF Bible Study (off

post) 105 La Salle Drive, Waynesville. Tuesday:

post)1 Kirby Street.

Chapel. 10 a.m.: 1st Brigade Protestant Bible Study, South Iowa

9 a.m..: Protestant Women of the Chapel, Building 590. 7 p.m.: OCF Bible Study (on

Jewish Worship Central Iowa Chapel:

7 p.m.: Jewish Service. Sunday:

9 a.m.: Jewish Tanakh Study.

**Buddhist Worship** 

North Iowa Chapel Sunday: 10 a.m. worship.

**Muslim Worship** 

Friday: 1 p.m.: Muslim, Jumuah, International Students, Pershing Elementary School, Room 21. Bldg. 6501, Indiana Avenue. Sunday:

8 a.m.: Muslim, North Iowa Chapel annex.

Seventh Day Adventist Saturday:

2:30 p.m.: Worship off post at Waynesville Church, call 774.2075; New Soldiers need pass from commander. (Pickup at North Iowa Chapel).

**Latter Day Saints** 

10 a.m.: Lieber Heights Chapel.

Additional Worship/Studies

9 a.m.: Military Council of Catholic Women, Building

590. Tuesday:

9 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible Study, Pershing School, Bldg. 6501, Indiana Avenue.

6:30 a.m.: MANSCEN Prayer Breakfast, Lincoln Hall, Room 1666.

7 p.m.: Catholic Adoration, Soldier Memorial Chapel.. Wednesday:

11:30 a.m.: Lunch and Devotion, South Iowa Chapel annex

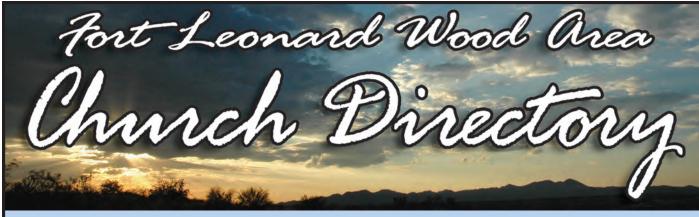
7 p.m.: Catholic Eucharistic Adoration, Soldier Memorial Chapel.

7 p.m., Grades 9-12: Protestant Youth of the Chapel, Pershing School, Bldg. 6501, Indiana Avenue.

Thursday:

5-6 p.m.: Grades 6-8, Protestant Youth of the Chapel, Pershing School, Bldg. 6501, Indiana Avenue.

8 a.m.: Protestant Men of the Chapel, Building 590 (3rd Friday).



#### **ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

WHOLE LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER www.wholelifecenter.com Pastor: Rev. Tony B. Ashworth 919 Hwy. Z (Outer Road), St. Robert Ph. 573-336-8777 Sunday

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...10:00 a.m. ...11:00 a.m. Sunday School.....Sunday Worship.....Wednesday Bible Study...

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E-mail: ministry@westsidewaynesville.com
Pastor: Rev. John Shaw
Sunday Schedule:

Traditional Service ..9:45 & 11:00 a.m. ..9:45 & 11:00 a.m. 

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Sunday School .11:00 am ..6:30 pm ..7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal. 

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST** Waynesville Congregation 1114 Historic Rt. 66 W, Waynesville, MO 65583 waynesvillechurchofchrist.com Phone: 573-774-5205

..6:00 pm 

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Fellowship: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.
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#### **EPISCOPAL**

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 1000 Main Street Rolla, M0 65401 Phone: 573-364-1499 www.fidnet.com/~christch christch@fidnet.com

Holy Eucharist.. Sunday School.. Adult Forum..... ..8:00 and 10:00 .....9:00 .....9:15

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#### **METHODIST**

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#### **PENTECOSTAL**

Wednesday Night..

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Church 573-774-5423
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#### WHAT'S UP

To submit items for "What's Up," send the time, date, location, a brief description and contact information to guidoncommunity@

flw-guidon.com. All announcements run on a space-available basis and *current events take precedence* over ongoing events. All announcements must be received by noon, Friday. You can also post items on the GUIDON's Web-based community calendar at myguidon.com.

#### **Today**

Waynesville - St. Robert **Area Chamber of Commerce Community Leadership Award Banquet**, 5:30 p.m., Pershing Community Center. Cost is \$15 per person. For more information call 336.5121.

#### **Friday**

**Army Career and Alumni Program Employer** Forum, "How to Apply for a Contract Position," 1 to 2:30 p.m., in Room 2221, Bldg. 470. A speaker panel of contraction experts will discuss the recruitment process, resumes, interviews, compensation negotiation and special issues to consider when applying for positions with U.S. Government contracting companies. Contact ACAP Center for reservations, at 596.0175, or e-mail ACAP.Leonardwood@

Serco-na.com.

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#### **Monday Ozark Chapter of**

**American Society of Military Comptrollers and Society of American** Military Engineers joint meeting, 11:30 a.m. at the **Audie Murphy Community** Center. Guest speaker will be Maj. Gen. Bill McCoy, Maneuver Support Center and Fort Leonard Wood commanding general. There will be a lunch buffet and the cost is \$10. For reservations, contact Lisa Twigg at 563.5801, lisa.twigg @us.army.mil, or Julie Dye at 563.7798, julie.a.herx@ us.army.mil.

#### **Tuesday 2008 National Prayer**

**Breakfast**, 6:30 to 8 a.m., Pershing Community Center. Chap. (Col.) Alvin (Sonny) Moore, is speaking on "Faith in Time of Terror," Tickets are available from unit command sergeant majors. A suggested \$6 donation will be collected at the door.

Chapter, International **Association of Administra**tive Professionals, regular monthly meeting, 5:30 p.m., at Price Cutter's Restaurant in Waynesville. Capt. Torkell Army Community Hospital

The **Greater Ozarks** 

Dailey, General Leonard Wood Nutrition Care Division assistant chief will be the guest speaker. For more information, contact Doris Clevenger at 774.6497.

**Veteran's Affairs** Benefits Briefings, 8 a.m. to noon, in Room 6, Truman Education Center.

#### Feb. 15

Father/Daughter Formal **Dance**, theme "Thank Heaven for Little Girls," 7 to 11 p.m., at Nutter Field House. Tickets are \$3 each and are available at the Information, Ticketing and Registration Office, the Installation Chaplain's Office or at individual unit first sergeants. For more information, contact Chap. Alex Brown at 596.0088 or Delores Brown at 329.2915.

#### **Feb. 20**

Feb. 20 is the deadline to turn in scholarships for the **Fort Leonard Wood** Commissary 2008 **Scholarships for Military** Children Program. Applications are available at the commissary or at www.

commissaries.com or www.militaryscholar.org.

#### **Feb. 25**

**Fort Leonard Wood African American History** Month performance "The **Reenactment of Harriet Tubman,"** performed by Milissa Thiboxdeax, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pershing Community Center. Cost is \$10. For tickets, or more information, contact your Equal Opportunity advisor or the Installation EO office at 596.0601.

#### **Feb. 29**

**Fort Wood Community** Spouses Club 2008 Basket Auction, 6 p.m., at Pershing Community Center. Open to the public, free admission, food available for purchase. For more information, contact Laura DuBois at fwcscpresident@hotmail. com.

#### Ongoing

Toastmasters Club 493, 11:35 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Room 20, Truman Education Center. The club is designed for those hoping to improve public speaking and presentation skills. On the Web at: www.FLWtoastmasters. com, or call Al Petru or Glen Werner at 596.0064.

TOPS Mo 223, a weight loss support group, meets

Wednesdays at 61 Young Street. Weigh in is from 8 to 9 a.m. and the meeting is from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. For more information, call 336.5918 or 336.4858.

**Fort Leonard Wood Federally Employed Women Chapter Brown Bag Lunch** Workshops, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the last Wednesday of each month, at the Bruce C. Clarke Library. Call Jean Graves at 596.1753 or Jocelyn Morris at 563.5450.

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous**,

noon to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in the basement of Lieber Heights Chapel. Monday meeting limited to AA members only. Call 417.234.1023 or 573.586.7054.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Big Book Meeting, 7 p.m., Wednesdays, Specker Barracks Chapel. Call 417.234.1023 or 573.586.7054.

Fort Leonard Wood Lions Club. 11:30 a.m.. second and fourth Tuesday, 45 Young Street. Call Harold Burleson at 528.1767.

**Ozark Chapter of the** Military Police, 5:30 p.m., every third Wednesday, at Stefano's Restaurant. Call Sgt. 1st Class Mark Hillman at 563,7464.

Fort Leonard Wood **Sergeant Audie Murphy** Club, Sergeant Morales Chapter, 11:30 a.m., first and third Tuesday, 51 Young Street. Call Sgt. 1st Class Chuck Laird at 563.7463.

Blacks in Government, **Southwest Missouri Chapter**, 11:30 a.m., second Thursday, 43 Young Street. Call Don Reeves at 563.6134.

Marine Corps League, **Detachment 1195**, 6:30 p.m., first Thursday, Laquey Veterans of Foreign Wars. For more information, contact Al Fagan at 573.528.5116 or Martin Tootle at 573.528.7244.

**Veterans of Foreign** Wars Post 3168 and its ladies auxiliary, 7 p.m., second Wednesday at the post home in Laquey. For more informa-

tion, call 573.765.3168.

Moms Out Kids In Bible Club, MOKI, 5 to 8 p.m., the last Saturday of each month in Bldg. 590. The event is Protestant run, but open to all children ages 5 to 12. To register, call 596.0089.

**Maneuver Support** Center Prayer Breakfast, 6:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Room 1666, Lincoln Hall. Call Chap. (Maj.) David McMillan at 563,7952

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## DeCA's got recycling in the bag

Defense Commissary Agency News Service

FORT LEE, Va. — Reusable cloth bags are fast replacing "paper or plastic" as the choice for commissary customers.

The reusable bags, which cost 70 cents each, were introduced into commissaries in October and since then customers have purchased nearly 270,000 at stores worldwide.

"Commissaries have long been good stewards of taxpayer funds," said Rick Page, DeCA's acting director, "and with reusable shopping bags, we're applying the same sort of thrifty approach to how we use the earth's natural resources."

DeCA's reusable bag is made of sturdy mesh, sewn together from 100 percent polypropylene. They are strong enough to hold 30 pounds of groceries and approximately three-quarters of the bulk amount of a paper bag. The reusable bags are machine washable and can be recycled when no longer usable. Customers can find these bags on racks near the checkout at their local commissary.

Reusing bags saves the commissary money, which helps preserve the benefit by keeping operating costs down costs that are paid with taxpayer dollars. In fiscal 2007, commissaries spent a total of \$20,635,800 on plastic and



Courtesy photo

Recyclable bags are now available for commissary customers.

paper bags combined. If just one-tenth of all commissary shoppers switched to reusable bags, the agency would save more than \$2 million annually.

Customers always have the option of using their own reusable cloth bags. In addition, all commissaries allow customers to bring clean, sturdy paper or plastic bags to the commissary for reuse in bagging their groceries; however, all recycled bags must be clean and in good repair or the bagger cannot accept them. Whether you provide your own bags or return to your commissary with your DeCA cloth bags, just present them to the bagger immediately before bagging begins.

Product availability and program guidelines may differ at overseas commissaries. For more information, visit www.commissaries.com.

#### Dance

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daughter's life."

The dress code for the dance is a suit and tie, tuxedo, Class A or Dress Blues for fathers and Brown said mothers will know how to dress their daughters for a formal event.

Participants can expect plenty of music, dancing, refreshments and a photographer will be on site for photographs.

Tickets are \$3 and are available at the Information, Ticketing and Registration Office, the Installation Chaplain's Office or from individual unit first sergeants; there will also be a limited number of tickets available at the door.

For more information, contact Brown at 596.0088 or Delores Brown at 329.2915.

### Scholarship available

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The William C. Anderson Jr., Memorial American Legion Post 0331 will award three \$1,000 scholarships to deserving students graduating from either Laquey or Waynesville high school this year or to a homeschooled student in the districts. This scholarship may be applied toward studies at any accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school in the United States. Students from Waynesville and Laquey High Schools should contact their senior counselor

to obtain a copy of the application. Home schooled students should contact David Shafer at 573.759.6874 to obtain an application. Applications must be received no later than March 31.

In addition, each scholarship recipient will also receive an annual \$5,000 scholarship and \$2,500 work and learn stipend from Lindenwood University. This scholarship can only be used at Lindenwood University and may be applied for whenever they decide to enter the university.

## **Scholarships**

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spouses/widows(ers) in gaining the education required to allow them to qualify for increased occupational opportunities.

To be eligible, applicants must maintain a cumulative GPA of a 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale; be full time undergraduate students for the entire academic year at a school accredited by the U.S. Department of Education; and be dependents of a Soldier on federal active-duty, a retiree, or a deceased active or retired Soldier. To be a dependent you must be registered in DEERS.

The 2008-2009 Stateside Spouse **Education Assistance Program Application** is available the AER Web site, www. **aerhq.org**, and is due March 1.

Hardcopy applications may be requested by contacting Diann Evans at 703.325.2091, **diann@aerhq.org** or by mail to: HQ, Army Emergency Relief, Stateside Spouse Education Assistance Program, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0600.

The 2008-2009 Student Aid Report is needed for both the MG James Ursano Scholarship Program and the Stateside Spouse Education Assistance Program. The process to obtain the SAR is started by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. After analyzing the data on the FAFSA, the SAR is produced and sent to the applicant. Since AER is not an education institution, we will not receive a copy of the SAR unless the applicant mails a copy after they receive their copy.

#### **Overseas Spouse Education Assistance Program**

The Overseas Spouse Education Assistance Program is a need-based education assistance program designed to provide spouses, residing with active-duty Soldier's in an overseas command only, with financial assistance in pursuing educational goals. The purpose of the program is to assist spouses in gaining the education required to allow them to qualify for increased occupational opportunities.

To be eligible, applicants must maintain a cumulative GPA of a 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale; be an undergraduate student at a school accredited by the U.S. Department of Education; be dependents of a Soldier on federal active-duty and reside with active duty Soldier in an Overseas Command. To be a dependent you must be registered in DEERS.

The 2007-2008 Overseas Spouse Education Assistance Program Application is now available on the AER Web site, www.aerhq.org. Spouses must renew every term. The deadline for each Term application, renewal form and/or supporting documents to AER for academic year 2007-2008 is: Term 4, Feb. 18; Term 5 April 28.

Hardcopy applications may be requested by contacting Angela Huro at 703.325.0313, **angela@aerhq.org** or by mail to: HQ, Army Emergency Relief, Overseas Spouse Education Assistance Program, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0600.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Information was provided by the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital.

☐ Girl, Olivia Caitlin Harness, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, 20 7/8 inches, was born Jan. 25 to Cory and Spc. Virginia

☐ Boy, Isaiah Kai Bumanglag, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, 21 inches, was born Jan. 28 to Sgt. Zachary and Tabitha

☐ Girl, Gabriella Marie Rice, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, 21 inches, was born Jan. 30 to Staff Sgts. Maurice and Denise Rice.

Rate and offers current as of February 1, 2008 and are subject to change. Rate dependent on amount borrowed, term, and model year. Car Loan example: \$20,000 loan at 4.99% APR, 60 monthly payments of approximately \$378 each. Rate applies to online applications only. Otherwise, the applicable APR is 5.39%.



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